

The Adair County News.

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GROWING IN INTEREST.

The News Merit Contest, To Four Young Ladies in Adair County.

First prize, Ladies Gold Watch.

Second prize, Gold Bracelet.

Third prize, Gold Set Ring.

Fourth prize, Gold Brooch Pin.

Contest closes Wednesday, April 15th, '08, at 12 m. Prize is given the vote up to 11:00 this (Tuesday).

First place, \$100; Columbia, \$25.00; Pearl Breeding, Vester, \$9.41; Nina Marcum, Columbus, \$9.18; Mollie Caldwell, Portland, \$8.35; Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier, \$7.76; Lula Connor, Glenfork, \$6.73; Mary Farnes, Cane Valley, \$6.59; Mary Hulse, Columbia, \$3.90; Ruby Jeffries, Ozark, \$2.85; Alice Walker, Columbia, \$1.61; Cora Smith, Columbia, \$1.600.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Large congregations greeted Rev. J. C. Cook at the Baptist church last Sunday forenoon and evening. As it is the custom of the pastor, he delivered two very entertaining discourses. Rev. Cook is very much liked by his flock, and is making an excellent pastor.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, of the Methodist Church, held services at the Presbyterian church, presenting a few characteristic sermons, which delighted his many hearers. Before the sermon a beautiful piece of music was sung by Rev. Kasey, Mr. Penland, Misses Penland and Shannon.

An evening service was held at the Methodist church. Mr. Ohlemacher and class, from the -quise. After an opening song Rev. Kasey delivered a short address, taking up the analysis of music relating two or three touching and interesting stories. The singing followed was most beautiful, showing that the voices of the young ladies had been well trained. The solo Miss Martha Hancock received many favorable comments. Special organ service is very pleasing, and the church going people of Columbia would be glad if the various ministers would insist that the practice be continuous.

A FINE BERKSHIRE.

Mr. W. L. Walker has one of the finest male Berkshires ever brought to this county. He is perfectly marked of unusual length and without a defect in all the points that go to make and ideal sire. He is only 14 months old but will weigh 250 pounds and only in moderate flesh for a Berkshire. He is registered as Prince Lee and was bred by L. N. J. dan and son of Oakland, Ky. Prince Lee was bred by Lee's Victor, he is Goliath being the sire. He sold for \$1,100 the highest price ever paid for a hog of any breed. Mr. Walker purchased Prince Lee last October and takes great pride in showing him to those who admire fine Berkshires.

ATTENTION.

The change in the size of The News is due to the demand for space by those who believe it good business to advertise. At this season of the year The News has usually had fairly good patronage, by advertisers, but this year the demand was too heavy for its regular size and do justice to its many readers, news columns, and to meet the requirements of our best business people, so it appears in six column form. The change is temporary unless conditions should warrant its continuance. We here to meet the demands—expand or contract to suit the season, but to measure up to reasonable requirements of news service every issue.

L. W. T. S., NOTES.

Miss Katie Murrell, one of our seniors, has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn that she is much improved at present.

Rev. Harry King has been on the sick list for nearly two weeks.

Miss Hallie Rodgers was visiting at her home in Green county, a few days of last week.

Mr. Nathan Basham left last week for Missouri, where he will make his home. We are very sorry to lose him from the school.

Two or three new pupils entered school last week.

On Saturday evening a large crowd

was at the Lindsey-Wilson to attend the public debate given by the F. L. S. and C. D. S. Misses Zella Pelly and Anna Kratzer of the F. L. S. gave readings, which were very much enjoyed by all present. Each of the young men who spoke gave strong reasons for their favoritism. Mr. W. H. Meares, Penland and Wright represented the F. L. S., and Messrs. Moorman and Story the C. D. S. The question for discussion was, Resolved, "that the Initiative, Referendum and Imperative mandate should be incorporated in our State and National Constitutions. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative, which meant another score for the C. D. S.

THE M. & F. HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Williams is in school again after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Hancock entered school last Thursday.

Ralph Hurt was ill last week.

Miss Rosa Conover spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Dimpie Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Monday evening, in honor of their son's birthday.

Miss Cecil Pike read in chapel Wednesday morning a very interesting journal, which was gotten up by the little girls and it contained some very witty jokes.

Edwin Cravens was asked by one of his friends, "Does your teacher like you when you misspell words?" "No," said Edwin, "she believes in simplefled spelling."

Miss Madge Rosenfeld asked James Shirley, if his sister was in Potter College. James very politely answered, "No—that she was in Bowing Green.

Miss Trashe met her entire class, from both schools, in our Art Studio, and organized an Art League Friday afternoon.

A list of books was ordered last week with part of the money received from the lecture. Through the courtesy of one of our enthusiastic trustees we have the volumes of the Universal Dictionary on our reading table.

Thursday afternoon the boy's met in Chapel and organized a Spring Athletic Association. A committee, Mr. Joe Miller, Mr. Edwin Cravens and a short address, taking up the analysis of music relating two or three touching and interesting stories. The singing followed was most beautiful, showing that the voices of the young ladies had been well trained. The solo Miss Martha Hancock received many favorable comments. Special organ service is very pleasing, and the church going people of Columbia would be glad if the various ministers would insist that the practice be continuous.

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NEW RAILROAD.

Length Will Be 750 Miles, and It Will Pass Through Rich Mining Country.

LESLIE M. SHAW AN OFFICIAL.

Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, was to-day chosen treasurer and director of the Danville, Scottsville and Columbia Railroad Company, the headquarters of which are located here.

Work on the railroad will begin in the course of a few weeks.

A contract to erect twenty miles leading South from here has been awarded to Anthony Cruz, the railroad builder of Cincinnati. J. H. Sullivan and three other competent Cincinnati engineers are now engaged placing grade stakes. The new road will run from this point to Scottsville via Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia.

At a meeting held in the office of Max Levy, in Cincinnati, capitalists who are promoting the Southern Kentucky and Northern Georgia planned to begin construction work at once. The railroad company has chartered, and the road will be built at once. The company is capitalized at \$2,500,000. It will be a little over 750 miles long, running from McKinney, Ky., to Savannah, Ga., where it will connect with the Queen and Crescent and the Central of Georgia.

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MILLENNIUM.

When the trusts are all busted. When the prefix Honorable to a legislator's name is really significant.

When a girl cares as much about what she wears inside of her head as she does concerning what she wears on it.

When labor unions and employers not only respect each other's rights, but realize that the innocent bystander has the right to live.

When Henry Watterson will write a prohibition editorial.

When the average sermon or editorial actually expresses the thought of the preacher or editor.

When a woman can wear a shabby dress in company and still be at ease.

When town councils recognize that they were elected to carry out the will of the people.

When doctors are not jealous of each other.

When lawyers fight duels every time they have a court room seat.

When the saloon business can be so conducted that it will be productive of sobriety and happiness.

When progress and poverty secure a final divorce decree.

When boys will prefer teaching their own sisters to skate to acting as tutors to some other girl.

When officers actually perform the duties required of them by law.

When street cars are run for the comfort and convenience of the patrons.

When life is held above lucre by railway officials.

When a man can't fool a woman or a woman a man.

When Easter sermons are as absorbing as the Easter millinery display to the maids and matrons.

When electric lights equal their normal candle power.—Paducah Register.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

The House passed the Sullivan educational bill, which changes the whole system of school trustees and establishes a high school in every county in the State. The bill provides that the county shall be the governing unit in school matters, and that a tax of not to exceed twenty cents shall be levied for school purposes in each county. A county board of education, shall consist of not less than four nor more than eight members, with the County School Superintendent as a member ex-officio, to be established. This board is to be selected by the election of one school trustee in each school district, and the trustees of these districts to compose a division board of education in each educational division of the county, of which there shall be not less than four nor more than eight. The teachers are to be selected by the division boards, and each trustee is required to look after the needs of the schools in his district.

The main feature of the bill,

aside from the alteration in the methods of managing school, is that each county in the State shall have a high school. The bill now goes to the Senate, and is practically certain to pass there, both the Democrats and Republicans favoring it. The bill does not effect a graded high school or graded city school which now exists.

The railroad surveying corps has reached Liberty and will level up their grades from there to their starting point on their return this week. Col Allen is in Cincinnati conferring with contractors, to whom the completed survey will be submitted and to get bids on same. The others survey will be made immediately.

BACK TO THE COUNTRY.

The glory of the world in early spring, the mystic spell of the plowed furrow, now lures back to boyhood's country haunts many and many a farm-bred townsman whom the Great God Success has not blinded to life's purer joys. And happy indeed is the man who comes back often for such sweet communion with old Mother Nature and who understands the truth of Spurgeon's beautiful paragraph:

"He who forgets the humming of the bees among the heather, the cooing of the wood pigeons in the forest, the song of the birds in the woods, the rippling of rills among the rushes, and the sighing of the wind among the pines, need not wonder if his heart forgets to sing and his soul grows heavy. A day's breathing of fresh air upon the hills, or a few hours ramble in the beech woods' umbrageous calm, would sweep the cobwebs out of the brains of scores of toiling men who are now but half alive."

PLAYED BOTH ENDS.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the defeat of ex-Gov. Beckham for the United States Senate was due to the whisky interest and to the prohibition forces. The Republicans worked both sides, and worked them to a finish. It was a rare example of how both ends could be played in favor of the middle. It is another case where temperance people permitted themselves to be made fools of—where they were made tools for their own undoing. They jumped into politics and at the last moment during the campaign threw their strength to the Republican ticket, electing in this district alone both the Republican Representative and Senator. Had they kept hands off there would have been Democrats and Beckham would have been elected on the first ballot. As it is their pet measure, the county unit bill, is almost certain of defeat by the Republicans, and they have allowed the whisky interests to send one of their champions to the United States Senate, where he will do their bidding for the next six years.—Owensboro Inquirer.

I have made big reductions on men's and boys clothing, over coats. Call and see them and get bar again.

W. L. Walker

A DISGRACE TO ETERNITY.

The election of Bradley was a vindication of nobody, and made no progress in allaying the protracted heart-burnings on the "dark and bloody ground." It was not in Bradley's time as Governor of Kentucky that the cruel assassination took place in the grounds of the Kentucky Statehouse. He was the candidate of those who adhered persistently to the fortunes, or misfortunes, of Caleb Powers. The blot made on Kentucky is still there, and Powers may have to stand another trial. If he does there are other men of note who will have to fall into line for investigation of their connection with the crime.

The influence of such a man as Bradley being elected to the United States Senate will tend to soften some of the asperities that have been rampant ever since the killing of Goebel from ambush; but it can not wipe out the revengeful attitude that has been assumed all these years. The actual trouble is not disposed of yet; and the dreadful memory of the cowardly killing will be current while stories can be transmitted from one generation to the next.

A good deal has been done toward the discouragement of the Populists and Anarchists, who want to make the Republicans form a machine depending on force; but the Goebel murder will stand as a disgrace to eternity.

The Kentuckians, however, still have their constitutional rights. The State is now, at least for a time, on "strict construction" ground; and it may be back some day to its old position as a good commonwealth, numbering among its public men, as it used to, many of the most brilliant and commanding men of our Union of States.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HASKELL TEXAS.

Editor News:

My father, James Paxton attended the "Home coming" at Louisville Ky, and visited Adair county, after an absence of 26 years and he has given me many reminiscences of his boyhood and of the old time people that then lived there many of them his bloodkin and their names being kept up by succeeding generations.

I at once became interested. I was born in Texas and know little of this good old ancestral country.

My father sent me the Adair County News while there. I enjoy it the more when he visits me and see him take up the News and go through it so intently.

Father visits his children a good deal and is with me, two or three months at a time. After he returned from the "Home coming" his thoughts turned to his brother John Paxton of Pierce city Mo, whom he has not met for 15 years, so he determined to visit him and started late in the fall, and remained until cold weather.

He made it a point to return by Tulsa on the high plains where I then lived. We had just at this time what we

call a "norther." Wind blew hard and the snow fell to the depth of 24 inches, the train was snow bound and congested passengers had to wait at little towns while the snow was being cleared ahead.

During this time two men of less than middle age seemed to take notice of my fathers uneven step and ministered unto him with kindness. Father told me of this and said one of the men was from Illinois and named Hamilton and the other from Jonesville Va, named Gibson. Gibson said that he was a cousin to Editor Harris of the Adair County News.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

LONGSTREET.

We have had a few days of nice weather.

The health of this neighborhood is no better at this time.

The farmers have begun talking of farming say they will convert talk into practice if the weather stays fair.

This week has been a record breaker at our little place in the business line.

Mr. Charles Owens and wife, were the guest of J. W. Bradley and wife, one day last week.

Mr. Donnie Owens and family, were visiting W. W. Owens and family Sunday.

The wife of Frank Foley, and that of Mr. Charlie Crain were visiting at S. B. Wades one day this week.

Mr. D. S. Wade was here one day this week on business.

Mr. Vernon Holt of Jamestown was here one day this week buying produce.

The Rev. A. E. Cooper and wife, were here yesterday on business.

Mr. J. O. Rexroat of this place is building himself a good barn.

So thanking you for printing our little items and wishing your paper the best success, we close.

The young man who says he cannot succeed in such a country at this, with all its magnificent opportunities, is the poorest kind of a stick. Why, there are men today who, when they see that a young man has the right kind of pluck, are willing to advance him money to build up his business and give him a start. These are the young men, however, who stick, dig and save. What others have done can be performed today by our young men. They are in a great measure the architects of their own fortunes.

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WED., MARCH 18, 1908.

The sane and practicable thing for the Democratic forces of this State to do is to cease criticism and appeal to the sober sense of the people and the great issues that confront us in the welfare of party and State. Men can not be driven like cattle, and if our party is ever brought back to its old time vim and prestige, it will be through convincing proof and reason and not by denunciation. We can not hope to unite so long as we fight and denounce every one whose views and whose actions do not measure up to our own way of thinking and doing. Our party has been divided, and honestly so. Those who in 1896 did not accept the Democratic nomination on the paramount issue of the unyielding Democracy brought them back in later campaigns, should not be denounced and measured by their refusal to support their party at that time when advocating measures detrimental to the country as they honestly believed. Again those who could not accept the leadership of Mr. Goebel through that party revolution of policy, if willing to join hands with the Democracy now, should be received in full fellowship. There are times and conditions when bolting a party is not treachery, but redounds to good. With every man it should be when his party is not measuring up to the public good and this, in the main, can only be determined by judgment of men and measures as they see and understand them, but this does not include the bolting Democrats in the Kentucky Legislature, whose plain duty was to carry out the will of their party. In this and similar instances where power is delegated bolting reaches the highest treachery and deserves the severest penalty within the limits of party organization to inflict. We have no compromise with such dishonorable action and do not believe any man prompted by good intentions has ever committed such a breach of trust. Holding the views as we do, that every man should be free and independent and act for his country's best interest; that he should be loyal to party when party is true to country; that a bolter is not always a traitor, we say to the Democratic press of the State that it is time to withhold abuse of those who have heretofore failed to measure up to our doctrinal teachings and partisan requirements. The News welcomes all who returns to aid the party in its mission for good. It is willing for Ex-Senator Lindsay to go as a delegate to nominate Mr. Bryan if Mr. Lindsay will agree to do. It appreciates

the support Mr. Watterson has agreed to give Mr. Bryan though he has fought on the opposite side in the past. The Courier-Journal's course has not measured up to our ideal a Democratic paper. Mr. Watterson has fought both State and National leaders, but now he promises his best to the man and party he could not honestly support on the issues of 1896. What more could be expected; what more could any sensible man or party demand or want? Appeal to reason, not prejudice; fight for our principles in an honest way and give every man the same latitude of action reserved for yourself; condemn the bad, approve the good, let it hurt or please, and the day is not far distant when our party will assume its old time standing and Kentucky freed from the torch and lash.

The Minstrel of the Honey Grove, Texas, Signal was in a musical mood last week, and sang as follows; "And a Kentucky legislature—a Democratic legislature at that—has elected a Republican to the United States Senate. Surely this is the limit, if there be a limit to the harrowing of Democratic feelings. Kentucky has figured much in song and story since 1793, but so far as we are concerned she can hang her harp on a chestnut tree and sell her literature to the feudists for gunwadding. Accursed be the day that old Daniel Boone began to shoot civilization into the "dark and bloody ground" with his eight foot rifle. Many names make glorious the pages of Kentucky history, but these will fade for shame, and other historians will write upon the torn pages of the golden book the pale memory of Kentucky's passing." Wave not the proud American flag over the land immortalized in music and metre, lest the eagle thunder the awful word of damnation upon the race of degenerates—lest the stars on the blue field put out their lights for shame, and the stripes grow dim with disgust. From early childhood we have been taught to believe in the Kentucky trinity of fastest horses, fairest women and finest liquors, and until last Saturday's morn the tri-colored banner of superlatives was an article of our faith—but the triple-headed idol is shattered, and hundreds of worshippers, like Rachel refuse to be comforted. Poets of latter days have sung the praises of Kentucky's meadow grass; in sparkling rhyme they have told us that heaven's ethereal blue was pale green or dull brown in comparison with the velvety carpet of royal blue that covers the sacred soil of the grand old commonwealth. They have told us that a friend nor wavered in the support of his party, but has been in the thickest of the fight in every hard fought campaign. Possessing every element of desirable representative, able, game and a true Republican, his selection would be in keeping with the ends desired in that great convention of Republicans, and in recognition of ability, tact and unflinching loyalty to the principles of his party, the Republicans

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Talk about the world wagging,
now, verily. It's being run by
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ELIDA, NEW MEXICO.

Editor News:

Thinking perhaps some of the readers of your valuable paper would like to hear from New Mexico, I will pen a short letter.

Elida is a nice little city on the Santa Fe R. R., 140 miles from Amarillo, Texas, and 65 miles North of Roswell, New Mexico. Elida has six general dry goods stores, five grocery stores, three hotels and several shore order houses, one cement factory, three lumber yards, one corn mill, broom factory, three barbershops all doing a good business.

Farmers are getting on a hustle this year. Quite a lot of plowing is done, and there will be a large crop of broom corn and cotton raised. We have had a car load of cotton seed shipped to Elida from Memphis, Texas.

There are a big lot of home-seekers coming now from almost every State, and deeded land is selling very well considering hard times, I think about 1000 to 3000 \$1 sec. We have a nice country and nice people. Quite a lot are Kentucky folks. One Valley is name Kentucky. We have rural routes and telephone lines.

Your scrib is from an adjoining county to Adair—Cumberland. I left there four years ago last September, and hope to be able to see my old Kentucky home again some day. I would love to take a squirrel hunt once more.

T. W. Nunn.

CROCUS.

Miss Anna Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett died Monday morning. The remains were laid to rest by her mother in the family graveyard Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Nelson is in a very critical condition at this writing.

Mrs. Lena Miller is visiting her mother this week.

Mrs. Mike Grant's family has the gripe this week.

Mrs. Grant Collins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loy visited the latter's parents last week.

Mr. Nathan Hays and wife visited Owen Hayes Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Vaughan has a fine mare peacock colt a week old.

Mrs. Delia Aaron is suffering from a severe case of scrofula.

Porter Aaron bought a cow for the same price.

Rev. Compton closed a series of meetings at Simpson School house last Sunday with one profession.

Eliza Vaughan visited her sister at Fairplay last week.

ROWE'S X ROADS.

Miss Lillie Aaron is quite sick with lagriple.

Your correspondent liked to gripped out last week, but he is up again.

Count Selby is better. He has been very low with pneumonia.

Phil Aaron stuck a nail in his knee the other day and came near dying. He is better.

Talt Wolford's child died here Sunday night with pneumonia.

Eldridge Montgomery lost a good horse this week. Died out on him.

Old Dr. Voils is visiting here this week. His Bible record shows him to be one hundred

years old Jan. 4, 1909. He says he is going to make a lot of medicine and go to Indiana in the Spring to practice. He says he has been a member of the Free-will Baptist for 72 years.

Eliza M. Tiller was born Feb. 1, 1838, and died Feb. 29, 1908. She professed religion about 50 years ago and joined the United Brethren Church in Russell county. She was a faithful member until Death called her home. She was never married, but was a mother to her sister's children. She served them as long as she lived. Her work is done and she has gone to her reward. Out of eight brothers and sisters only one is left—Aunt Mariah Cook, who is very old and feeble.

Joel H. Ellis and Elcie Ballock, of Casey county, are visiting here.

ELLER.

B. E. Foley was in the Font-hill neighborhood on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Chrisman is improving slowly.

A. W. Popplewell sold his farm the first of the week to Ben George for \$1150.

Prof. C. E. Willis, of Joppa, with the Knoxville Nursery Company, was here yesterday.

Miss Altia Aaron, of Indiana, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Brown at this writing.

J. C. McQuerry removed to the A. E. Stanton farm last Tuesday.

W. T. Debord, of Somerset, representing Cumberland Grocery Co., was here Thursday.

Miss Dela Turpen, of Somerset, is visiting at J. H. Bernard's.

J. B. Ford was at Russell Springs on business Thursday.

The young folks were given a party at Bill Brown's Thursday night.

Miss Lizzie Coffey, who has been quite sick for several days is some better.

FONTHILL.

We have been having a few nice days this week.

E. J. Walters, who has been confined to his bed for several days is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopper of this place, have christened their little daughter Lora Zilpah.

Freddie Bradshaw has removed from the "star light point" to the house vacated by Mr. McDonald.

Squire Hopper and Bud Wilson are in the spoke business.

The people of this community gave uncle Murry Bradshaw a birthday dinner on the 29 of February. He was to weak for a surprise and was therefore informed on the preceding day.

There were 45 persons present at dinner all near relatives. He has 4 children living; Mr. Elijah, of Irvin's Store, Mr. Harrison and Miss Katherine and Mrs. Mary Walters of this place.

He has a host of grand children and great grand children and one sister.

His wife died January, 17 1896. He was born in Adair county Ky, near Montpelier, on February 29,

1824. He is a good old man and may blessings rest on him and comfort be his, while life last.

All notes and accounts owing me are now due and I need the money.

If you have not settled your account please do so at once or you will receive a statement.

W. L. Walker.

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Will make the season, 1908 at \$10 to insure Living Colt 10 days old. Elliott is the Thoroughbred Stallion which was sent me last year by Kentucky Breeding Bureau, of Lexington, Ky. Elliott is 16 hands and 1 inch high, chestnut color, good form and action. Elliott has shown five colts this Spring, and they are fine.

Frank will make the Season 1908 at \$5.00 to insure a colt 10 days old. Frank is known as the Logan Thomas Stallion, and has proven himself a good breeder.

Bill will make Season 1908 at \$10.00 to insure Living Colt 10 days old. Bill has proven himself a good breeder. He is known as the John McFarland Jack, of Rowena, Ky.

PEDIGREE— Bill is 15 hands and 3 inches high, was sired by Thos. Salters, he by Dr. Jake White's Jim Porter, he by Sam Bennett's Jim Porter, he by Leviathan, he by Imported Mammoth. First dam Irvin's Mogul, her dam by Ocela, her dam of the Royal Stock, his dam a fine well-bred Jennett.

**Governor**

will make the season 1908 at \$5.00 to insure a colt 10 days old. Governor is 14½ hands high and has proven himself a good breeder, and is known as the J. H. Womack jack.

Alien retained on all colts for season money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Season will begin Monday, March 23.

J. H. SMITH, Font Hill, Ky.

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J. H. Goff,

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ESTO.

Farmers are doing but little, on account of bad weather.

Mr. Wm. Murphy our, efficient blacksmith, has recovered from an attack of grip and is tacking on horse shoes again for luck.

Mrs. Elmerine Wheat, who had a partial stroke of paralysis a short time ago, is not improved

Miss Hattie Bradshaw, of near Columbia, has been visiting friends and relatives in this community for the past few days.

Mr. Thomas Grider, of Tulsa, I. T., is visiting his father, Wesley Grider, of this neighborhood.

Messrs. Oscar Winfrey, Owen and Otis Webb left last Wednesday for Columbus, Ind. Luck to you boys.

W. A. Helm, our machinist, is preparing to move to your city as soon as the roads get so he can move his machinery. We regret to give up Mr. Helm, but we commend him and his family to the good people of Columbia.

Mrs. Bell Warner, who had the misfortune to fall and dislocate one of her hips, while visiting in Adair county last Fall, is in a dangerous condition.

Uriah Selby returned from Stanford last week where he disposed of a bunch of nice young cattle a fair price.

F. L. Selby, merchant of Rowe's X Roads is dangerously sick at this writing of pneumonia.

Rev. G. A. Gaylor preached an interesting sermon at Mt Pleasant the first Sunday in this month.

Rev. Thomas Hadley has been on the sick list.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolford died the 2nd, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Murphy is in feeble health.

Mr. Dillard Aaron is erecting a new dwelling on the Springs road.

On the 4th, fifty or more neighbors and friends met at Uncle Johathan Blakey's to celebrate his, and his son's and his grandson's birthday. All report a good time and good dinner.

E. G. Atkins with A. Wedkin and Co., was calling on our merchants this week. Ed says there is but one mud hole in Kentucky now.

Eldridge Montgomery and his father have both lost a valuable mare recently.

R. I. Baddiston, (Heavy man) with Curry Tunis and Norwood, Lexington, Ky., was to see our merchants Thursday.

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DEMOCRATIC ISSUES.

John Sharp Williams, who is leader of the democratic minority in the House of Representatives, recently took occasion to comment on President Roosevelt's last message and while, he said, some of the sentiments were "feudal, sensational and dangerous to the American public" there were some that were good. In the course of his speech he served notice upon the republicans what the democratic party intended in insisting upon in the way of legislation. Here are the points he made, and if they do not

meet the approval of every democrat then that gentleman ought to join a Joe Cannon club.

The publication of the names and post office of all persons contributing to campaign funds.

Five days notice to the opposite party before a writ of injunction involving property rights can be sued out.

The rights of any one charged with contempt of court committed outside the view of the court, to be tried before a natural judge.

The election of United States senators by the people.

The enforcement of collections under the income tax law.

Investigation of the so-called white paper trust.

Restraint of over capitalization of corporations.

Amendments of the interstate commerce act so as to further do away with destructive methods of crushing competition.

To remove duties from goods carried in American bottoms between the United States and its insular possessions.

To reconvene the joint with tariff commission for the purpose of furthering reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

To put into operation in the terms of President McKinley's proposed reciprocity bill in this country and France.

A minimum tariff schedule.

To admit coal free of duty.

To reduce to 100 per cent any duty in excess of that.

To so reduce the duties on hides as to cut by one-half the present profits on certain leather goods.

To admit free of duty the products of those American nations whose ports admit free our bread stuffs and other necessities of life; structural materials, implements, etc.

To establish the independence of the Philippines.

To create free trade between the United States and the Philippines.

And in conclusion, Mr. Williams "hope to God the Republicans will not be deaf to the cries of the children of the land and refuse to pass a bill which has been introduced to place antitoxin on the free list."

In regard to the financial situation, the first thing the Democrats would be to build up in the treasury, by a tax on the banks, a redemption insurance fund of about \$15,000,000 and a tax of one-eighth of one per cent, he thought, would be sufficient.

That is the Democratic platform in the house of Representatives, and it will be the platform adopted by the Democrats at Denver next June.

Rev. W. C. Christie, of the Methodist denomination, preached a very able and interesting sermon at this place Sunday night. Bro. Christie was born and reared in Adair county and has many friends and relatives who wish him much success.—Edmonton News.

All accounts are now due and must be settled. If you have not got the money due wait to be called on but come in and settle.

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